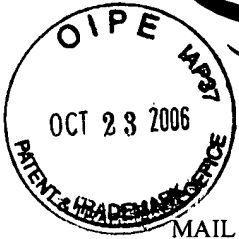


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MAIL STOP Amendment
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Re:	Applicant(s):	Cesar A. Gonzalez	
	Assignee:	VERITAS Operating Corporation	
	Title:	Method And Apparatus For Tape Library Emulation	
	Serial No.:	10/606,604	
	Examiner:	Duc T. Doan	Filed: June 26, 2003
	Docket No.:	VRT0055US	Group Art Unit: 2188

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (16 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	33	Minus	33	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	0.00	
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$	<u>0.00</u>	
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>								\$	<u>0.00</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.									
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of							\$	<u>0.00</u>	
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Total:								\$	<u>0.00</u>	

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 16, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. However, a current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.